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RE: OSHIMA, Hiroshi

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On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were microfilmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 661.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

OSHIMA, Hiroshi

DATE OF BIRTH:	19 April 1886
DOMICILE:	Gifu Prefecture
SOCIAL STATUS:	Samurai Family
1902 Jul 10	Graduated from the Local Military Preparatory School of Tokyo
1904 Nov 28	Completed the regular course of the Central Military Preparatory School; Appointed a Cadet; Assigned to the Tokyo Bay Fortress Artiller; Regiment
1904 Dec 1	Entered the Military Academy
1905 Nov 25	Graduated from the Military Academy and returned to the original unit
1905 Nov 26	Returned to the Tokyo Bay Fortress Artiller: Regiment
1905 Nov 27	Appointed a probational officer
1906 Jun 26	Appointed 2nd Lt., Artillery; Assigned to the Tokyo Bay Fortress Artiller: Regiment
1907 Oct 1	Invested with the Senior Grade of the 8th Court Rank

COPIES: Original to Exhibit No. 661 3 File No. 247 Doc # 7501 Attached to Tokyo Bay Fortress Artillery Regiment 1907 Jan 23 Attached to the 2nd neavy artillery Regiment Oct 9 Promoted to 1st Lt., Artillery 1909 Jun 30 Invested with the Junior Grade of the 7th Court 1909 Oct 11 Rank Relieved of former duty and appointed the kegi-mental Adjutant of the 2nd Heavy Artillery 1909 Dec 8 Regiment Relieved of former duty and attached to the 2nd 1910 Dec 5 Heavy Artillery Regiment Relieved of former duty and attached to the 1910 Dec 26 Military Academy Cadet Ordered to enter the Army General Staff College 1912 Dec 13 Relieved of former duty and attached to the 2nd 1912 Dec 26 Heavy Artillery Regiment Invested with the Senior Grade of the 7th Court 1914 Nov 10 Rank Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit with the 1915 Nov 7 Single Ray of the Rising Sun; Granted ¥500 Decorated with the War Medal of 1914 and 1915 Appointed Captain, Artillery 1916 May 2 Relieved of former duty and appointed a Battery Jul 7 Commander of the 2nd neavy artillery Regiment

Jul 7 Relieved of former duty and appointed a Battery Commander of the 2nd heavy Artillery Regiment

Aug 18 Attached to the General Staff headquarters

Oct 18 Relieved of former duty and attached to the 2nd heavy Artillery Regiment

1917 Feb 15 Relieved of former duty and appointed a member of the General Staff headquarters

1919 Dec 10 Invested with the Junior Grade of the 6th Court Rank

1919 Dec 25 Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure

1920 Nov 1	Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit with the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun; Granted ¥1100 in recognition of meritorious services in the war from 1915 to 1920
1921 May 16	Appointed Assistant Attache' to the Imperial Embassy in Germany (Cabinet); Relieved of former duty (War Ministry)
1922 Jan 24	Appointed Major, Artillery (Cabinet)
1923 Feb 5	Relieved of former duty and appointed attache to the Imperial Legation in Austria and in addition, Attache to the Imperial Legation in Hungary (Cabinet)
1924 Nov 29	Released from the regular and the additional posts (Cabinet); Attached to the 8th heavy Field Artillery Regiment (War Min.)
1925 Jan 31	Invested with the Senior Grade of the 6th Court Rank
1925 May 1	Released from the 8th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (War Ministry); Appointed a Battalion Commander of the 8th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment (War Dept)
1926 Mar 2	Relieved of former duty and appointed Instructor at the Army Heavy Artillery School and in addition a member of the Research Department of the Army Heavy Artillery School (War Ministry)
1926 Mar 20	In addition appointed Instructor at the Naval Gunnery School (Navy Ministry)
Aug 6	Appointed Lt. Col., Artillery (Cabinet)
1927 Apr 15	In addition appointed Instructor at the Shimo- shizu Army Air School (War Ministry)
1928 Jan 21	Appointed Officer in attendance to the specially appointed Inspecting Officer
1928 Aug 10	Relieved of the duty of Instructor at the Navy Gunnery School
1928 Jun 10	Appointed a member of the Artillery Inspecting Bureau
1929 Nov 13	Decorated with the 3rd grade of merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure
1930 Mar 1	Invested with the Junior Grade of the 5th Court Rank
1930 Aug 1	Appointed Col., Artillery (Cabinet)

1930	-		appointed the Regiment_1 Commander of the 10th Field Artillery Regiment (War Ministry,
1931	Aug	1	Appointed Section Chief of the General Staff Headquarters (War Ministry)
1931	Aug	28	appointed a member of the Military Technical Council
1931	Aug	1	In addition appointed Staff Officer of the Naval General Staff (Navy Ministry)
1932	Jul	8	appointed a member of the army Munition Inquiry Committee (Cabinet,
1933	Oct	1	Appointed in addition a member of the Naval General Staff (Navy Department)
1934	Mar	5	Released from the regular and the additional post (War Ministry and Navy Ministry)
1934	Mar	5	in Germany (Cabinet); In addition appointed Resident Officer in Germany of the Army Technical Research neadquarters; In addition appointed Resident Officer in Germany of the Army Air neadquarters (War Ministry)
1934	Apr	14	Relieved as member of the Army Munition Inquiry Committee (Cabinet)
1935	Mar	15	Appointed Major General (Cabinet); Invested with the Senior Grade of the 5th Court Rank
1934	Apr	25	Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun (in recognition of meritorious services rendered in the incident from 1931 to 1934)
1938	Mar	1	Appointed Lt. Gen. (Cabinet)
1938	Apr	6	Decorated with the 2nd Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure
1938	Apr	1	Invested with the Junior Grade of the 4th Court Rank
1938	Oct	8	Appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary in Germany (Cabinet)
1938	Oct	8	Enrolled into service in the first reserve under the military service limitation regulatin, Art. 8, Item 1, No. 4

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1938	Nov	2	Decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun with Double Rays (in recognition of meritorious services rendered in the conclusion of the Anti-Comintern Pact, between Germany and Japan).
1940	Jan	15	Promoted one rank by Special Grace; Invested with the Senior Grade of the 4th Court Rank
1939	Dec	27	Resigned from the regular post (Cabinet)
1940	Dec	20	Appointed the Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary in Germany (cabinet)
1941	Jan	23	Appointed as an Imperial Delegate to the Japan- German-Italy Special Council held in Berlin (not published in official gazette)
1941	Apr	12	Appointed in addition the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Slovakia (Cabinet); Invested with the first rank of the higher civil service;
1944	Feb	1	Invested with the Junior Grade of the 3rd Court Rank;
1940	Apr	29	Decorated with the First Order of Merit with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun
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